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For: EDDY CURRENT RETARDER



Group Art Unit 2834

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BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

- a small entity - verified statement:
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 other than a small entity.
 No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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				x \$135 \$0	\$80 \$0
				TOTAL \$0	\$270 \$0
				OR	OR TOTAL \$0

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Dear Sir:

This is further to Applicant's response dated January 20, 2003 responding to the November 19, 2002 Office Action. Entry of the following Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-10 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Eddy current electromagnetic retarder for reducing rotation of a crankshaft of a vehicle engine driven about an axis, said engine having a casing wherein said casing comprises a frontal wall stretching substantially in a plane perpendicular to said axis of said crankshaft, said crankshaft shaft has one end directed toward said frontal wall of said casing of said engine, the retarder being mounted overhangingly on said frontal wall of said casing of said engine via connecting means, the retarder comprising a rotor part which rotates coaxially with said crankshaft, a stator part coaxial with said crankshaft and secured to said frontal wall of said casing of said engine, an armature operatively attached to said rotor part and an inductor